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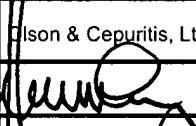
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Response to Office Action (restriction requirement) dated March 6, 2008

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

## Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

## Total Claims

## Extra Claims

## Fee (\$)

## Fee Paid (\$)

## Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

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## Indep. Claims

## Extra Claims

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PATENT

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Applicants : Richard Anderson et al.

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PRODUCING METALS AND ALLOYS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, a reply to which is due April 6, 2008.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner requested restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.

§ 121: